

Congregational Church (United Church)  
N. Main & E. Pearl Sts.  
Ovid  
Clinton County  
Michigan

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Michigan	COUNTY Clinton	TOWN OR VICINITY Ovid
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Congregational Church		HABS NO. MI-250
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE United Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) N. Main & E. Pearl Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1872	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 19th century wood frame church with Gothic Revival elements		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story above high basement; 34' x 58' original portion; additions added later; modified T-plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof; pilaster strips at corner of clapboard walls; octagonal buttressed belfry on square 3 stage tower; rose-like window motif in center of west gable		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Pipe organ dating from 1900 in chancel (altar and choir section)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1899 -- Moved from the northeast corner of Park and High Sts. to the southeast corner of Main and Pearl Streets; also remodelled in 1899 with basement added and 2 porticoes added on front and side		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Church; the Congregational Church merged in 1942 to form the United Church of Ovid		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
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